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Rich, Lew, Kelly,

I just jumped onto a media call by the Ag Nutrient Policy Council and Limno Tech.

Concerns with EPA modeling when compared to the CEAP:

Differences in total load

Differences in agricultural loading

Differences in land use

Action they wanted:

Delay the TMDL until EPA and CEAP modeling are reconciled.

Arguments they made:

TMDLs have serious economic implications

TMDL is in a huge rush

Access to models and documentation is not appropriate for this level of decision.

Here's the report:

<http://tfi.org/misc/LimnoTech%20usda%20epa%20bay%20load%20estimate%20comparison%20-%20dec%209%202010.pdf>

Interesting side comment: EPA OW is putting out an RFP to do this type of modeling for Mississippi River Basin.

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